



# International Association of GeoChemistry

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## THE 3<sup>rd</sup> IAGC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



### Save the Date!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> IAGC International Conference will be held in Cagliari, Italy from 16–21 June 2025. This meeting will include the 18<sup>th</sup> Water-Rock Interaction Working Group Meeting (WRI-18), the 15<sup>th</sup> Applied Isotope Geochemistry Working Group Meeting (AIG-15), 13<sup>th</sup> Geochemistry of the Earth's Surface (GES-13), Urban Geochemistry sessions, and celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Elements Magazine*. Abstract submissions and registration are open! Visit <https://sites.unica.it/wri-18/> to learn more.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEOCHEMISTRY AND GEOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF JAPAN INITIATE A PARTNERSHIP

The Geochemical Society of Japan (GSJ) and the International Association of Geochemistry (IAGC) inaugurated a new partnership at the 2024 Goldschmidt Conference in Chicago, IL, USA. This partnership

President of the Geochemical Society of Japan, Dr. Yoshio Takahashi, and Secretary of the International Association of Geochemistry, Dr. Orfan Shouakar-Stash, shake hands after signing the agreement.



Society members celebrate the signing of the IAGC and GSJ agreement.

is founded on the promotion of scientific research, international engagement, and collaboration across societies. The IAGC is excited to support GSJ in scientific activities, and the two societies celebrated the official signing of the agreement at the conference!

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Finally, with regard to the participating countries (FIG. 6), Spain stands out, followed by France (due to its proximity), as dissemination has been easier and more successful than in other countries. The survey is still active with the intention of improving the sample size and providing a more accurate picture of the situation of gender-diverse people in Geosciences worldwide. We invite you to participate here: <https://framaforms.org/rainbow-geosciences-survey-1698053296>.

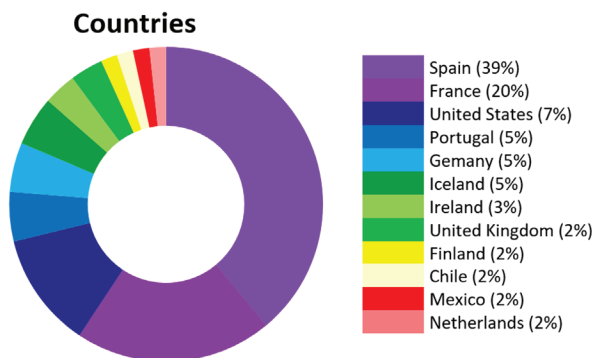


FIGURE 6 Origin of the people who participated in the survey

Other activities have also been promoted within the framework of the #RainbowGeosciences initiative, for example:

- Two editions of an online “Diverse Coffee meeting” for the International Day of LGBTI+ people in STEM areas with LGBTI+ professionals in geosciences to share their personal and professional experiences. The format included coffee and pastries for attendees and participation in an open question session. It was very meaningful to share such personal experiences with the students to show that, through these initiatives, academia can create safe spaces for LGBTI+ people.
- Attendance to representative geoscience meetings: At EGU in Vienna (April 15, 2024), there was a meeting attended by representatives of this campaign along with members of the EGU Pride group, APECS, and GayGU to share strategies and ideas for promoting inclusion of the LGBTI+ community in the geosciences, for example, through a new mentorship program called GLITTER, which is under construction at the moment. At the XI Geological Congress of Spain (Ávila, July 1 to 6, 2024), a poster was presented with data from the Spanish campaign.

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